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EMBASSY OFFICER SPOKE TO FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO THIS AFTERNOON (AUGUST 3) TO INFORM HIM OF THE MAIN ELEMENTS IN PRESIDENT LOPEZ' SPEECH (REFTEL B). FACIO SAID HE WAS HIGHLY SATISFIED WITH THE DEFINED COLOMBIAN POSITION, AND CONFIRMED THAT HIS INTENTION WAS TO MAKE NO FURTHER MOVES. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD A REPORT FROM MARIO BLANCO THAT PRESIDENT PEREZ WAS EXTREMELY AGITATED WITH THE TONE OF THE NEWS STORIES BEING PRINTED IN VENEZUELA. FACIO SAID BLANCO HAD CALLED HIM EARLIER TODAY TO SAY THAT PRESIDENT PEREZ HAD BEEN TRYING UNSUCCESSFULLY TO REACH PRESIDENT ODUBER TO DISCUSS THIS NEW COMPLICATION AND FACIO SEEMED TO THINK IT MIGHT HAVE SOME IMPACT ON VENEZUELAN POLICY. FACIO IS SURPRISED, AS WE HAVE BEEN, THAT THERE HAVE BEEN AS YET NO PRESS STORIES ABOUT CUBA CONSULTATION IN THE SAN JOSE PRESS. HOWEVER, HE KNOWS THEY ARE COMING AND NOW IS SOMEWHAT MORE UPTIGHT ABOUT THE PROSPECT THAN WHEN EMBASSY OFFICER SOPKE WITH HIM YESTERDAY. HIS ATTITUDE NUUNDOUBTEDLY HAS BEEN INFLUENCED BY THE WAY HE BELIEVES
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PRESIDENT PEREZ IS REACTING. FACIO ASKED IF WE HAD

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RELEASED ANYTHING YET TO THE PRESS ABOUT THE
CONSULTATIONS. EMBASSY OFFICER REPLIED THAT NO
QUESTIONS HAD BEEN ASKED ON FRIDAY BUT THEY
COULD CERTAINLY BE ASKED ON MONDAY. FACIO
OBSERVED THAT THE LONGER REPLIES COQYD BE DELAYED
THE BETTER IT WOULD BE, BUT HE RECOGNIZED THE
INEVITABILITY OF THE QUESTIONS AND THE NECESSITY
FOR A RESPONSIVE ANSWER.
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